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(57) <u>Abstract</u>: The present invention relates to 1,3- benzoxazole or benzodiazole UV-A sunscreens and to compositions, in particular topical compositions, containing the above UV-A sunscreens.